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Applicant : Mien-chie Hung et al.
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated January 2, 2004, be extended for three months to and including July 2, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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